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## Celebrate the Stars

Linda Sedjro

Students, staff and alumni were honored for their achievements at the annual Project Achieve Honors reception on March 29 in the Milo Bail Student Center Ballroom.

The event honored students in the Project Achieve program for their accomplishments. It also recognized outstanding faculty and staff nominated by students in the Project Achieve program and participants for their achievements in various areas such as academics, campus leadership, community involvement and creative accomplishments.

Keynote speaker Stanley Hill, dean of the College of Business Administration, talked to participants about how he looked up to and admired his professors as a first-generation college student.

"My stars are my college professors —

they know a lot and they were great," Hill said. "Those people were my stars and they were performers."

Hill said he also looked up to his colleagues, students and friends who are also first-generation college students.

He concluded his address by telling the participants about the existence of stars in their lives and said people can have more than one star.

"Those should be your stars, and they will make the difference of where you will end up," Hill said.

One of several students honored for their achievements included Eric Lockheart, senior public relations and advertising major. Lockheart received three awards for campus leadership, academic achievement and exemplary participation.

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photo by Jon Helgeson

Communications students speak with professionals in their field at the Communication Career Fair. Several area publications, agencies and businesses were represented at the fair.

## Career fair targets communication majors

Linda Sedjro

Communications students had the opportunity to talk with professionals in their field at the Communication Career Fair held in the Dodge Room of the Milo Bail Student Center on March 28.

The Public Relations Student Society of America and Society of Professional Journalists co-sponsored the event.

"We want to offer a more specialized career fair for communications, public relations and journalism students because usually when we have a career fair it's not specialized to one field," said Amy Gilroy, president of PRSSA.

Patricia Sindelar, president of SPJ, said the purpose of holding the fair in the spring is to make communication students aware of timely opportunities in the field.

"We want to do this in spring because it's the time students usually graduate," Sindelar said. "We do it for internships too and not only for full-time jobs."

Gilroy said the Communication Career Fair is the first joint effort between the two

organizations, and they both would like to see the fair become a regular event.

Several area publications, agencies and businesses were represented at the fair including Envoy, The Reader, The Milford Times, Omaha Weekly, the Council Bluffs Daily Nonpareil, the "Midlands Business Journal," Girls and Boys Town, UNO's University Relations department and UNMC.

Professionals were eager to talk about their businesses with potential graduates.

Tess Barry and Lara Straub, both public relations account executives at Envoy, talked to students about their company — a full-service agency providing public relations, advertising and Web design services.

"We are here to tell students about what we do," Barry said.

Vicky Cerino, senior media specialist in the department of public affairs at UNMC, thinks the school's importance should be further emphasized in the media.

"UNMC is a great and exciting place to work and we want the media to tell stories

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Photo by Chris MacLean

Art by Mary Garro Zeleny at the "Rites of Spring" event. The event showcases mature female artists and participants in the "Enhancing Life Through Creativity" workshops, which are offered by PWSA.

## "Rites of Spring" art event enhances life

Samantha Harvey

In an effort to attract new members and give recognition to volunteers, the "Program for Women and Successful Aging" held its third annual art show March 31 at the Hillmer Art Gallery on the campus of the College of St. Mary, 1901 S. 72nd St.

The art event, titled "Rites of Spring," showcases local older artists and participants in the "Enhancing Living Through Creativity" workshops, which are offered by PWSA in order to enhance the creative aspect in one's life. Included in the event were paintings, sculptures and quilts.

Linda Garcia, whose art was on display, said she participates in the show because it allows her to share her talent and culture. Garcia's work combines Spanish, Mexican and Chinese cultures.

"I help in any way that I can," Garcia said. "So I've helped by doing the drawings on Christmas cards as part of a fundraiser and also by teaching wire sculptor and foiling."

The "Program for Women and Successful Aging" is a nonprofit organization. The \$6 admission fee covered the cost of refreshments, and funds from any artwork sold went to the artist. In addition, the College of St. Mary donates the art gallery space for the "Rites of Spring" every year to the group.

The organization devotes its time to creating a climate that encourages the appreciation of older women and hopes to

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**Shirley Waskel**  
Director, PWSA

enhance their lives. The group also offers intergenerational activities.

"We are a group that has multi-institutional and community cultures," said Shirley Waskel, director of PWSA. "So we have people on our auxiliary committee who are representing different community structures."

In order to improve the lives of older women, the organization offers many different community outreach activities. Included in these activities is the creative art workshop, "Successful Aging Through Learning and Creativity," which is held at UNO in May. The group also sponsors different quilting, writing and acting workshops.

"What we attempt to do is what no other group is doing," Waskel said. "We give our artists the opportunity to showcase their art; we work with Douglas County Housing and Evans Tower to give the residents the opportunity to start expressing their art."

The group, which is associated with the gerontology department at UNO, offers a monthly newsletter for its members and the community.

For more information about PWSA call 554-4897 or go to [www.unomaha.edu/~wwwpa/gero/pwsa.html](http://www.unomaha.edu/~wwwpa/gero/pwsa.html).

## No plans to add or cut sports at UNO

Melissa Kucirek

UNO Athletic Director Bob Danenhauer said the recent cancellation of the University of Nebraska Lincoln men's swimming and diving team will have no effect on UNO's athletic program.

UNL Athletic Director Bill Byrne cut the Husker men's program March 25 after budget concerns and alleged recruiting violations. UNL exceeded its athletic department budget of \$39 million by \$250,000 in the 1999-2000 fiscal year.

In a Nebraska Sports Information news release, UNL said by dismissing the men's swim team, the Husker athletic department will have savings of

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Bob Danenhauer  
UNO Athletic Director

\$500,000.

Danenhauer said UNO has no current plans to cut any of its 13 programs. With the exception of the Maverick hockey program, all UNO sports teams compete at the NCAA Division II level. Hockey is an NCAA Division I program.

"At this point in time, March 30, 2001, no," Danenhauer said. "You should never say never, but at this point in time we do not plan on cutting any sports."

In addition, Danenhauer said UNO isn't planning on adding any additional sports, and there is no discussion of the university picking up the swimmers from the Husker program.

Danenhauer said he thinks things are fine with just a women's swimming and diving program.

"We love our women's program," Danenhauer said.

If UNO were to add a men's sport team in any competition, because of Title IX rules, a women's program would have to be put into operation. Title IX prohibits sex discrimination in participatory events or organizations receiving federal funding.

## 2000-2001 General Operating Budget for UNO Athletics

Total Operating Expenses	Total Budget
Men's Basketball	\$87,790
Men's Baseball	\$71,700
Men's Football	\$191,546
Men's Wrestling	\$65,350
Men's Hockey	\$779,000
Women's Basketball	\$86,800
Women's Softball	\$72,400
Women's Track	\$76,650
Women's Volleyball	\$80,950
Women's Swimming	\$45,002
Women's Soccer	\$62,029
Women's Tennis	\$10,000
Women's Golf	\$15,276
	\$179,184
	\$140,287
	\$447,630
	\$128,898
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	\$177,925
	\$120,492
	\$134,653
	\$160,195
	\$90,457
	\$143,682
	\$20,765
	\$26,951

## News notes

### UNO student found dead over weekend

Finance student Lance Papillon died over the weekend after he went missing from his 21st-birthday celebration March 31. His body was discovered in a creek Sunday morning, 12 hours after he disappeared from the bar where he had been celebrating. Police believe the death was accidental, but they are not sure about the exact cause of death yet. Papillon was preceded in death by his sister Janelle and his father Jan.

### Privacy and politicians

UNO's communication department will host its annual high school journalism conference April 4 in the UNO Alumni Center.

This year's theme is "Privacy and Politicians: The Public's Right to Know vs. a Politician's Right to Privacy." Former Omaha Mayor and current Douglas County Commissioner Mike Boyle will be in attendance. Associated Press Bureau Chief in Omaha Mike Holmes will also be there, as will Doug Parrot, senior partner and director of public relations at Bozell Worldwide. The final panelist will be Scott Moore, former secretary of state of Nebraska and director of government affairs at Union Pacific Railroad.

"They were chosen because of their experience with the topic of privacy and

politicians," Sherrie Wilson, Society of Professional Journalists advisor and communications professor, said. "They have held public offices or covered politics as journalists. For example, the AP Bureau chief used to cover President Bush in Texas when Bush was still governor there."

KETV-Channel 7 anchor and reporter Pamela Jones will moderate the meeting.

More than 100 high school journalism students will be recognized. The conference, which runs from 2 to 4 p.m., honors Omaha metropolitan students for newspaper categories in best layout, best photograph and best in-depth story.

### Kickout Cancer

UNO's Zeta Tau Alpha sorority chapter will again sponsor a "Kickout Cancer Kickball Tournament" April 21 beginning at 11:30 a.m. at UNO's A.L. Caniglia Football Field.

The goal is to raise \$2,500 for breast cancer awareness and the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Research program with each team's \$40 entry fee. Zeta Historian Reporter Christina Nixon said food, prizes and music will highlight the event. In addition, local radio station Star 104.5 will be at the event.

"We're just going to different businesses trying to get a variety of gift certificates for prizes," Nixon said.

Nixon said in 1992, the Zeta international convention chose breast cancer as its choice philanthropy.

"Zeta is a sorority that cares so much about its fellow women, and we decided it was important to fight against breast cancer," Nixon said.

The fourth annual kickball contest entry fees must be received by April 8. After April 8 each team's entry fee is \$50, with April 20 being the cut-off date. All teams must have a minimum nine players. Send registration material to Zeta Tau Alpha, UNO Milo Bail Student Center, 60th and Dodge Street, Omaha, NE, 68130.

Contact KickOutCancer@hotmail.com for more information.

### Self-defense workshop

A free self-defense workshop will be sponsored by the UNO Sigma Kappa sorority April 9 from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Milo Bail Student Center.

Omaha Police Officer Chuck Matson will begin the seminar, followed by Jeff Baker, a martial arts specialist from the YMCA.

Matson is expected to instruct the audience on drug recognition and its relation to sexual assaults. Baker will demonstrate self-defense skills and give the audience a chance to participate.

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about the medical center," Cerino said. "Some of the things we do at UNMC affect the whole world because patients come from all over the world."

Cerino said the Communication Career Fair is a good opportunity for students.

"It gets them to think about reality after they graduate and if they deal with it head-on, it's a lot easier," Cerino said. "Otherwise it takes a little while to find a job after they graduate."

Cerino said UNMC offers many internships students should take advantage of.

"Students don't know how beneficial it is to do an internship until they get into the real world," Cerino said.

Communications students were pleased with the opportunities to see a career fair targeted toward their field.

"I just came here to see what is available," sophomore journalism major Josie Loza said. "It is nice to see that those professionals are here for us, and it's easy for them to come to see us because we don't usually have time to go see them."

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**from Achieve, page 1**

"I feel good about this award. It's the second reception that I attended and I helped with the planning. It's a good project because it means a lot to the students as well as faculty members and the staff," Lockheart said. "The staff is there for us students and I believe the program is benefit for the staff as well as far as their career and working with students."

Exemplary service to students by faculty and staff member accolades were presented to Alan Black of the education department, Bruce Chase of the biology department, English instructor Julia Garrett, counseling/university division's Clementine Johnson and Boyd Littrell of the sociology department.

Project Achieve is a federally-funded Student Support Services program that is open to select UNO undergraduates.

"You need to be a first-generation student, to have a low income, and/or be a disabled college student based on federal

guidelines," said Pat Killeen-Brown, Project Achieve counselor and adviser.

The program consists of academic skills development, financial aid, academic career and personal counseling. Killeen-Brown said it has three major objectives to assist the students: retention, graduation and post-graduation. The goal of this program is to motivate students who come from low income families to work hard.

"There are 150 students members of Project Achieve, and we now have 160 students, more than the fund allows us to support, but we are happy to recognize students of their very big accomplishments," said Nseabasi Ekpo, Project Achieve director.

Ekpo said Project Achieve is more than an institution of learning.

"If you see the award, the Project Achieve goes beyond the academic achievement," Ekpo said. "Now students tend to achieve in more than one area — not just academic, but artistic, leadership roles and so forth."

**What is Project Achieve?**

Linda Sedjro

Project Achieve is part of the federally-funded Student Support Services program for UNO undergraduate students who qualify as being first-generation college students, low income and/or a disabled students. Some of the services Project Achieve provides are academic advising and counseling, which focus on:

- improving study skills and time management techniques
- assessing academic abilities, potential needs and strengths
- developing an academic prescription necessary for retention and graduation
- identifying academic and career interests/goals
- financial aid/scholarship information and counseling
- course registration information
- long-range educational planning
- academic major/minor information and registration
- contacting university and community resources to enhance matriculating at UNO

SSS also assists students through tutorial assistance. A typical pattern consists of three one-hour visits per week.

Project Achieve is a division of student affairs. The office is open during the regular academic year and interim periods from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday.


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**Who is going to win the Omaha mayoral race today?**

photos and poll by Samantha Harvey

**John Nye,**  
sophomore

**Angie Loya,**  
graduate student

**Chris Reagan,** senior

"I think if Hal Daub does become mayor, then I am leaving Omaha."

"I hope Mike Fahey becomes mayor. I am going to vote for him."

"Daub is going to win because his idea about fixing up downtown Omaha is good. He actually wants to make Omaha look like a city."

**Chrystal**  
**Anciso,**  
junior

"I don't know because I don't really follow politics."

**Butch Sterba,**  
graduate student

"Daub, because he is already there."

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# opinions&editorials

## Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor:

The Nebraska Medical Association is disappointed by the recent action to indefinitely postpone LB 792, which would significantly increase the tax on tobacco products. This action denies the full legislature the opportunity to debate the issue on the floor and address this pressing public health concern.

Last session, the Nebraska Legislature approved funding for a comprehensive tobacco control program. This program is currently being implemented across the state. However, the most important component of a comprehensive tobacco control program, a significant increase in the price of tobacco products to discourage teenage use, is still missing.

Numerous studies and examples from other states have demonstrated that a significant tax increase does reduce youth consumption by nearly 10 percent, ultimately saving lives. This reduction can then be built upon through implementation of the other key components of a comprehensive tobacco control program. Every day our physician members deal with the consequences of tobacco use, and the health care costs associated with tobacco-related illnesses are borne by all the citizens of Nebraska.

We urge our patients to call their senators to ask them to reconsider this important matter.

Sincerely,  
Patrick E. Brookhouser, M.D.  
President, NMA

Dear Editor:

In response to the letter by Tyler Hughes about "abortion drug" RU-486 (Mar. 20). I will not go into whether or not abortion should be criminalized by the government or whether the government has the right to trample all over a woman's right to choose, but I will ask you this question: are you deliberately misleading people, or do you not have the ability to interpret the facts that you yourself stated?

The idea that RU-486 obviously poses health risks, simply because it was introduced in China, is absurd. For one thing, China, communist or not, allowed the drug to be distributed freely. If anything, the fact that China allows its population to use the drug shows that the drug is safer. After

all, China has socialized medicine, and therefore has no large drug companies making substantial contributions to politicians to make drugs legal.

Also on the health matter, the FDA tested RU-486 for almost 15 years before releasing it on the market. The FDA only tested asbestos for three months before it was released to the public. And after 15 years of tests, the FDA found that RU-486 in no way caused health risks to those who use it.

I also hope that you, Mr. Hughes, appreciate the irony in what you have said about George Bush. You said that, "We do not see all the dangers in the world ... Sometimes, we must be protected from ourselves."

In a recent speech, Bush said, "it is not the role of the president,

or the government, to control people's lives ... The government should trust its people to make their own informed decisions..." This goes along with the traditional Republican platform of less government restrictions.

I find it extremely funny and two-faced to stand up for less government here (where the large oil companies are giving us lots of money to stand up for it), but lots of government there (where groups with lots of political clout such as the Catholic and Mormon churches are giving us the money and resources to do so).

If the irony were not so sickening, I might find it funny.

Sincerely,  
John Owens-Ream  
UNO student

## Hope for the end to school violence

Three shootings at high schools in as many weeks. These bouts of fatal schoolyard vengeance are on their way to getting a regular segment on the evening news, right before the 7-day weather forecast.

The latest one in Gary, Ind., didn't even get the standard front-page treatment, though this might have been because it had more in common, stylistically speaking, with a mob hit than the standard pattern of high school shootings. There was no outcast perpetrator seeking revenge on bullies, no gunshots fired into groups of students in cafeteria or libraries, no administrators saying "We never thought it could happen here," no teary friends of either victim or perpetrator, no public outcry.

Public outrage and a call to action to prevent these violent outbursts is becoming a less dependable part of the script as incidents become more common. As the details of each new shooting emerge, the public is increasingly convinced that there is nothing to be done about this problem. We've learned that zero-tolerance policies get more well-meaning students suspended for carrying safety scissors, water pistols and cough medicine than knives, loaded handguns or cocaine. Pouring more money into programs to catch teen gunmen before they strike is useless — at Santee High School, no one wanted to turn a friend in because of a joke, even though the school had just such a program and a grant to fund it.

Friday, a teen taught us that metal detectors can only catch what goes through them; the



**Graveyard shift**  
column by  
Janet Harriett

parking lot is still a vulnerable zone.

The more adults try to prevent the tragedies, the more students get around the precautions. The better the mousetrap, the smarter the mice become. The only hope now is that soon the mice will tire of the cheese.

If we look at school shootings as a particularly morbid and dangerous fad, it is showing the first signs of fading away: it is becoming common, and consequently is attracting less attention.

The popularity of a fad resides in its uniqueness. Until the last few weeks, incidents were spaced far enough apart for the adult population to still be shocked. Now, we've hit the saturation point.

When even the newscasters seem to want to gloss over the incident and get to the weather, there is hope that the end just might be near.

### Of note...

The Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals upheld the Ohio state motto, "With God, All Things Are Possible," as not being an establishment of religion even though it appears verbatim in the Christians New Testament. The logic: the motto does not cite its source. One cannot establish what one does not mention.

In short, religion is OK when it is plagiarized.

## True freedom hurts

We are not a free society, and we have nobody to blame but ourselves, which I'm sure we would do, if only we cared enough to see it.

There is a bright yellow-colored illusion covering America that has been laid down by our collective agreement to smile at the right times, frown at the right things, talk about the right topics and ignore that which does not directly affect us or our loved ones within a 5-foot radius.

Your college education has been watered down to a mere stamp on the passport to your career. Once out, with all the intelligence of dim ravens, we hoard and collect nice, shiny things that make us feel good by making everyone else think that we feel good because we have collected nice, shiny things.

Some things are obvious, even to those who don't particularly care. We know that the people who insist they care about education do not. We understand that those claiming to feel the "oppressed" — deep down in their heart of hearts — don't feel what they oh-so-publicly claim they are feeling. It is obvious that this is so because if they felt so strongly about these causes, things would change and quickly.

You, your neighbors and your friends do not want freedom. Freedom is dirty and smelly, and



**Devil's advocate**  
column by  
Jeff Davis

because it requires constant maintenance, freedom is not for the lazy. A real quest for freedom today might get your car, your house, your bank account, your friends and your family all taken away. If you see an injustice, turn away, because it might make you late to little Ian's soccer game.

What you want, dear reader, is security and prosperity, a sense that if something is wrong with the world, at least it's not in your back yard. If people are provided at least some semblance of security and prosperity, they will ignore the gradual erosion of personal liberty. Just ask the ancient Romans or the Chinese of the mid-20th century. History has proven this trend and daily events reaffirm the concept for all to see.

Is our press free? It was, not so long ago. Now only approved opinions are allowed expression, and I don't need to tell you what they are. We have the unique privilege of a free press in which only certain things may be said. Rank-and-file

newspersons conform to these safe, politically correct views and stick with safe, feel-good subjects or are cast out. While editors in all forms of media view themselves in the same light as Elijah Lovejoy, William Randolph Hearst or Joseph Pulitzer, the truth is that they are gutless cowards, afraid of advertising dollars being taken away, afraid of minority or majority pressure, afraid of lawsuits.

Never fear — the illusion that the press is free will be maintained for quite some time, simply because a few monolithic corporations control it instead of one monolithic government.

One day, a few of the brightest of our species will raise their heads, look about and wonder, "Why do we have to choose between just those two candidates? Why did Bob's daughter get suspended from school for bringing an Advil to class? Why do all the TV news stations report the exact same things? Why are there cameras watching me at work?"

After voicing these questions they collect their senses. They will lower their heads back down, hop into their generic SUVs, drive to their home in Millard and enjoy a nice night of network television.

Problem solved.

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# Cruisin' the news

## • Trying To Stomach A Historical Find

Stuart Smith, an amateur historian, has found the internal organs of Robert the Bruce, Scotland's greatest king. Bruce (remember him in the movie "Braveheart?"), was thought to have been buried in just two places — his body in Dunfermline Abbey and his heart in Melrose Abbey. But now, Smith states he has irrefutable proof that Bruce's innards are buried at St. Serf's, a royal palace in Dumbarton. Robert the Bruce defeated the English at Bonnockburn in 1314 and won national independence for the Scots.

That's great, but I betcha he doesn't have the guts to do that again.

## • Self-Serve Frozen Sperm

Karin Stanford, Jesse Jackson's secret lover, writes in a book she is planning that she kept his used condoms in her freezer in case she needed DNA proof that he was the father of her child.

Very chic. Or, should that be very Shiek?

## • I Didn't See That Coming

More than 150 people crammed into the Rotherham Civic Theater in England March 24 to see the show. After waiting, and waiting and waiting for the star to show up, the people finally went home, fed up and disappointed. Come to find out, the star had scheduled two shows at two different places that night, quite by mistake. Oh yeah, the star of the

show was ... a psychic.

That's what you get for using an organizer instead of a crystal ball.

## • Bitter Smoke Face

Professor Antony Young of St. John's Institute of Dermatology believes he has discovered why smokers' faces tend to look older and more wrinkly than non-smokers'. "Smokers, like Rolling Stone Keith Richards, have higher concentrations of matrix metalloproteinase (MMP-1) which breaks down collagen," Young said. Collagen is essential for maintaining the elasticity of the skin. What is more remarkable, is Young's team was not studying smoking when they made the discovery. They were actually looking at how sunlight exposure affected bare buttocks.

Buttocks and Keith Richards' face ... I can see how they could be confused.

## • Cooking In Bed

A survey of German women conducted by a team of Munich psychologists shows 67 percent think about cooking or shopping when they're having sex. The reason: husbands are generally lousy lovers. One woman said, "I look at the ceiling as he goes up and down, and think what I need to buy at the chemist." Batteries, perhaps?

## • Do You Want Fries And A Hot Rodent Pie With That?

Nine-year old Ayan Abdi Jama ordered a Big Mac at a McDonald's



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column by  
David Johnson

in Toronto, Canada, in June, 1999. When she bit into it, she found a rat's head, "complete with eyes, teeth, nose and whiskers." The lawsuit filed by her family claims Ayan ingested part of the rat. Attorney Ted Charney said, "How would you feel if you watched your child take a bite out of a rat's head?"

I don't know, let's ask Ozzy Osborne's parents.

## • Hey Brother, Can You Spare An ID Card?

The Calgary, Alberta City Council is voting today on a measure which would require panhandlers to agree to a code of conduct before being given ID cards allowing them to beg in the streets. Panhandlers would then be licensed, just like charity fundraisers who go door-to-door.

Officially-licensed money beggars? We already have that here in the U.S. It's called Congress.

## • Pushing Up Daisies

England pub owner Trevor Lamb found a neat flower planter for the front of his establishment. Thinking it might be a little more special than just a planter, Lamb asked an archaeologist at Sir John Barleycorn in Cadnam to take a look. Turns out, the planter is actually a 2,000-year-old Roman coffin.

For all of us just dying for a pint.

# Navajo poet to give reading Wednesday

Searching for an extra dose of poetry this week? Check out Navajo poet Laura Tohe's reading Wednesday, April 4 from 1 to 2:30 p.m. in the Dodge Room of the Milo Bail Student Center. Tohe received master's and doctorate degrees in English from University of Nebraska at Lincoln and had a book published in 1999 by West End Press, entitled "No Parole Today." The book is a collection of poems and vignettes about Native American boarding school in the Southwest. Tohe will also be on hand for a book signing after the reading. The reading is sponsored by the English and Native American studies departments, the Goodrich program and Student Organizations and Leadership Programs.

# Here comes hay fever

The end of March is near and on comes April showers, which bring May flowers. The changing seasons also cause many people to experience an itchy, runny nose, sneezing, nasal and head congestion, itchy throat and tiredness. These symptoms signal the return of allergic rhinitis — better known as hay fever.

The Nebraska Medical Association recommends you contact your physician if you or a family member experience allergy-like symptoms. Hay fever is caused when a person comes in contact with an allergy-causing substance such as pollen, mold, dust and animal dander. Minimizing exposure to these substances can be helped by limiting time outdoors when the pollen and mold count is at a particularly high level. You can find out the pollen count in your area by calling 1-800-9-POLLEN. Your physician will develop a treatment plan with recommendations to help control your exposure to allergy-causing substances. In some cases, you may get a prescription for medication to combat your allergies. Consult your physician for information on identifying and treating hay fever and its symptoms.

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## 'Firebird' soars at The Rose

a review by David M. Johnson

If the only ballet you ever take the time to see is "The Nutcracker" at Christmastime, you are truly missing out on the more grand world of dance.

The Omaha Theater Company is currently running a delightful show of three short ballets, featuring Igor Stravinsky's "The Firebird." Performances are at The Rose, located at 20th and Farnam, and run through April 8.

Artistic director Robin Welch's ballet company opens with "Prayer and Fantasy," a number choreographed especially for Omaha's ballet by Norman Walker. It is set primarily in two parts, the first elegant and flowing, the second modern and surreal.

Brazilian Marlon Altoe is excellent in the part, delivering on a very athletic role. Marcela Figueroa, Natalie Koons, Rachel Vickrey, Magali Damian, Sarah Brown, Jennifer Waldren and Carrie Wanamaker flow effortlessly across the stage, providing softness to the piece.

The second work is "Romeo and Juliet Balcony Scene: Pas de Deux." Turning from the familiar music by Tchaikovsky, Welch chose instead to use a beautiful piece by Louis Moreau Gottschalk. To tell you the truth, it was better.

Bulgarian dancer Venti Petrov was a brilliant Romeo, while Rachel Vickrey was wonderfully playful as the young Juliet. Petrov danced confidently with great strength and purpose. His powerful lifts of his love, Juliet, gave the impression she was dancing and bouncing on air. Vickrey, seen last season in the Opera Omaha production of "Samson and Dalila," is quickly becoming an audience darling.

"The Firebird" rounded out the performance, and grandly so. Petrov returned to the stage in the role of Prince Ivan, and Vickrey came back as Princess Vasilisa.

But the show belonged to Marcela Figueroa as "The Firebird." A former dancer with The National Ballet of Caracas, Figueroa is now in her second year with the Omaha Theater Company. How lucky we are to have a talent such as this.

Having seen "The Firebird" performed by other ballet companies, I was almost dulled by the prospect of seeing it again. Figueroa brought me out of the doldrums quickly. Her flutters, flitters and flight were marvelous, but it was the way she carried herself as she spun across the stage that caught my attention. Superb.

The next performances will be April 6-8. For ticket information, call 345-4849.

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## Get Disturbed at Sokol April 8

Christine Hollister

There may be a reason why singer David Draiman of the Chicago-based rock band Disturbed tends to look at things a little differently.

"I once had to watch dead bodies," Draiman said. "There's a tradition in Judaism where the bodies of dead people need to be watched until they're buried, so that nobody f---s with them basically, and I was one of those watchers."

Draiman admits the job was a little creepy, and he quit not long after beginning.

Disturbed guitarist Dan Donegan, drummer Mike Wengren and bassist Fuzz were facing frustrations of their own while trying to find a lead singer for their band. They were fed up with auditions and rehearsals with people who just didn't fit their style and vision. They found the perfect fit in Draiman when he joined the trio three years ago as an answer to an advertisement. Draiman brought the named Disturbed with him.

Draiman, who holds degrees in political science, philosophy and business administration, had been working as an administrator in a nursing home for six years.

"I was originally going into law, but decided that I didn't have enough respect for the profession, and I had a colleague who was involved in nursing homes — I thought I could maybe actually help some people," Draiman said. "I was on-call seven days a week, 24 hours a day and I had to make keeping people's health a business. It was a horrible thing to do — it stole my soul from me."

After much searching, Draiman claims to have finally found a job he truly enjoys.

"There's nothing I enjoy more in life than being able to take the stage — it's a beautiful thing," Draiman said.

Disturbed's first album, "The Sickness," reached platinum status last fall with a lot of help from the group's first single, "Stupify." Only



photo courtesy of Grant Records

Disturbed will play Sokol Auditorium this weekend. Its song "Voices" is quickly making its way up the charts.

"Stupify" and Godsmack's "Whatever" have charted for a record-setting 45 consecutive weeks on the Radio and Records Active Rock chart.

"The overall message of the album, 'The Sickness,' is a philosophy of individuality, development of self and finding those aspects of life that you can be passionate about that bring you meaning," Draiman said. "Unfortunately in today's society when you conduct yourself in that manner people think that there's something wrong with you and that

you are sick and twisted and disturbed."

Disturbed's current single, "Voices," is quickly making its way through the top 20 on Billboards Modern Rock Track chart, and the video is on rotation on MTV.

Disturbed was asked to join the Ozzfest tour for the first time last year and will join the tour again this summer.

It was quite a change for the guys  
**see Disturbed, page 7**

## Falstaff: funny and festive production

review by David M. Johnson

Prior to Opera Omaha's production of Giuseppe Verdi's classic, "Falstaff," lead player Timothy Noble told the press this would be the last time he would play the rotund knight. That is a pity, because if there ever was a role more perfectly matched to an individual actor, I don't know what that would be.

Noble was hilarious as the jolly nobleman looking for love. Even more, it is his commanding voice and impish smile which have made him Omaha's favorite baritone. This is the second time he has performed "Falstaff" on the Orpheum stage, the first was in 1985. We are fortunate indeed, he chose this venue for Sir John Falstaff's swan song.

Soprano Emily Pulley (Mistress Ford) and mezzo-soprano Cherry Duke (Meg Page), the objects of Falstaff's misguided affection, gave outstanding performances. Their humor and womanly wiles were matched only by their clear and precise voices. It was Susan Nicely however, as the matronly Dame Quickly, who had the audience roaring with laughter. Her antics, charm, and dare I say, "wiggle," helped put the show over

the top.

Excellent as well were bass-baritone John Stephens and tenor Brian Frutiger who provided the physical comedy. Stephens (Pistola) and Frutiger (Bardolfo) played the bumbling serfs to Noble's knight. When they weren't squealing to Mistress Ford's husband about Falstaff's plans or picking Dr. Caius' pockets, they were being tossed to and fro by Falstaff himself for their mischievous antics.

Up next for Opera Omaha is "Man of La Mancha," coming April 25, 27 and 29 to the Orpheum. For ticket information, call 346-7372.

Just announced is the 2001-2002 Opera Omaha season. Coming in October will be a one-night special concert featuring Sylvia McNair, back for an evening of "All-American" music.

Verdi's "Otello" arrives in Jan. 30, 2002. "Little Women," a new American opera (sung in English), comes beginning Mar. 6, 2002. The much-awaited "Don Giovanni" by Mozart is scheduled for April. David Okerlund will play Giovanni while Stella Zambalis is back to tackle the role of Donna Elvira.

## CD reviews

by Candace Horton



Various Artists  
Sweet November Soundtrack (Reprise)

The story of this film is simple: a workaholic meets a girl in the DMV. She challenges him to a trial love affair for one month. If things don't work out, then they both go their separate ways.

The music on this CD can be summed up in one word: inspiring. The mystic stylings of Enya and the soulful melodies of Stevie Nicks are truly complimentary to the film.

Some songs are full of rhythm and others full of sadness. It's all about falling in love and hoping that someone is there to catch you when you do. It's not just slow songs; there are some upbeat tunes by Jackie Wilson and Robbie Williams.

Along with those are some songs by the Barenaked Ladies and k.d. lang. Even if you can't drag your guy to the movie, he may still enjoy the music. Grade: \*\*\* 1/2

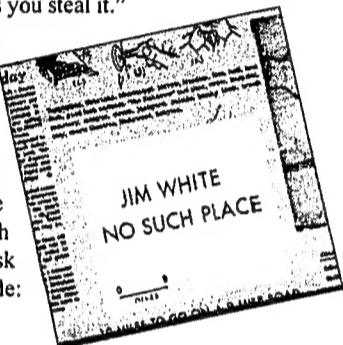
Jim White • No Such Place  
(Luaka Bop)

This record could almost be placed in the pile of "My wife left me and took the dog and wrecked my pickup and I have no beer" country, just by looking at the cover. However, in the first few seconds of listening to this album, one can see that this guy is closer to Shawn Mullins than Garth Brooks.

In the first song, "Handcuffed To A Fence In Mississippi," White comes out with a sense of humor and an almost rock-sounding song. He croons "I'm handcuffed to a fence in Mississippi, where things are always better than they seem." And they truly must be, because his girlfriend ran off with his Trans-Am.

The next song that stands out on the album is the upbeat tune "10 Miles to Go on a 9 Mile Road." His sense of humor comes out in this song too with lyrics like "Nothing in life is free, unless you steal it."

This is worth giving a listening to, even if the people at Wherehouse Music laugh when you ask for it. Grade: \*\*\*



Vitamin C  
More  
(Elektra)

Didn't your mother always tell you Vitamin C was good for you? Well, she was right. However, I don't think she had an orange-haired siren in mind when she said those words.

And as for the siren, she is back with "More." Her self-titled first album was a tremendous success with hits like "Smile," "Me, Myself and I" and the megahit "Graduation." She has come back with a sophomore effort that is truly palatable.

With a song that would be at home on a Britney Spears album, the album begins with "The Itch." With a funky beat and some saucy vocals, the song proves that everyone can feel the itch.

Another surprising song on the album was "I Know What Boys Like." This song was originally made in the early '80s by The Waitresses. The song has been updated with a hip-hop background and is worth hearing. Grade: \*\* (out of four)



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from 1999, before becoming a signed band, members of Disturbed attended the Ozzfest show drinking beer in the crowd, trying to sneak backstage to meet the members of Static-X.

Last year's Ozzfest date in Chicago was one of Draiman's most memorable performances.

"It was like a homecoming of

sorts — we got to play at a venue that we've gone to see so many big shows at," Draiman said. "There was just a sea of like 20,000 people and it was so packed when we played that Vinnie from Pantera couldn't make it to the side of the stage because there were so many people that all of the entrances were blocked off by just masses of people."

Disturbed is currently touring

with Mudvayne, Spineshank, Godhead and Skrape after wrapping up a European tour with Marilyn Manson in February.

"We're still a new band over there and we had to really win over Manson's crowd — it's like opening for Metallica or KISS over here," Draiman said. "It took a little bit of us winning them over, but they did like us."

Draiman looks forward to

returning to Omaha to play for an already won-over crowd April 8 at Sokol Auditorium.

"We've got a whole new set and a new intro," Draiman said. "We

spent quite a bit of time and money building up our staging and our lighting and everything else so it should definitely be a different side of Disturbed than they've seen before."

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## Defensive ends have big shoes to fill replacing Cooper

Cory Carlson

Seniors Buck Rasmussen and Anton Caeser have the dubious task of replacing UNO's four-year letterman and All North Central Conference football player Chris Cooper this fall.

"The players last year were good leaders and got us motivated to play," Caeser said. "Now that we are seniors, we have to take that role automatically."

Senior leadership, both vocal and non-vocal, will be important this spring and into the fall. The Mavs have some key contributors out with injuries.

"When we're stretching, the D-line is the quietest group, but when we get out on the field we're vocal," Rasmussen said. "I know I am, at least, trying to get everybody going."

Tempers can flare up when the number one units go to battle, day in and day out, in practice.

"There have been some fights out there," Rasmussen said. "We're friends off the field, but on the field, we get into some fierce competition."

Both players recognize the strengths of the other, and use that in practice to get to the quarterback.

"Buck gets all of his assignments right," Caeser said. "He has good power, and he has better speed than he did last year."

"Anton has a good speed rush and a good burst to the ball. Whatever is in his way he goes around it or through it, and gets to the ball no matter what," Rasmussen said.

Expectations are high for this defense after having one of the most dominating front sevens in the country a year ago.

"We take pride in stopping the run, and we have fun stopping the pass. We just want to focus on becoming a better all-around defense," Rasmussen said.

Rasmussen and Caeser have specific players they look up to and pattern their games after.

"I like Jevon Kearse of the Tennessee Titans," Caeser said. "I love the way he plays and brings it all to the field every day."

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UNO's Kelli Lentz is forced out at second base by Missouri Western's Robbie Schmidt.

photo by Chris Machian

## Softball sizzles through weekend

David M. Johnson

**NFCA Division II No. 6 UNO Mavericks** hosted the UNO Invitational Softball Tournament this weekend. Head Coach Jeanne Tostenson's team raced through with a 5-0 mark to increase its season record to 23-3. The Mavs were without the services of their star pitcher, sophomore Krista Unger, who is suffering from a blood clot in her right arm.

### UNO 4-0 Washburn

Senior Michelle Manthei (7-2) pitched a complete-game, two-hit shutout as the Mavs downed the Lady Blues of Washburn University 4-0. She struck out eight and did not give up a walk.

The Mavs scored all four runs in the bottom of the third inning, the big blast coming from the bat of shortstop Jill Peterson, a two-run single. Catcher Sarah Scheppers also added an RBI hit in the third.

Washburn pitchers Amy Heiman and Holly Reichel combined to walk six Mav batters. Heiman took the loss.

### UNO 3-2 Truman State

Truman State came into the UNO Invitational with a 20-0-1 record. After dropping games to South Dakota (5-2) and North Dakota State (2-0), the

Bulldogs were riled and looking for revenge.

Unfortunately, they ran into a very hot UNO Maverick team.

Manthei (8-2) again took the mound, giving up just two runs on seven hits. She struck out six and allowed just one base on balls.

Senior designated hitter Jennifer Carson held the big stick for the Mavs, driving in a pair on two hits. Scheppers added the third RBI.

UNO never trailed in the game, scoring two runs in the top of the third, and going up 3-0 before Truman State staged a minor rally in the bottom of the sixth.

### UNO 4-0 Minnesota-Duluth

Junior Erin Drinnin (1-0) took the mound for the Mavs for the first time this season. She did not disappoint, tossing a four-hit shutout and striking out six Bulldog batters.

Carson stayed on fire at the plate, driving in a run on two hits. One of those hits, a double, was her 29th career two-bagger, good for No. 7 on the UNO career list.

Right fielder Kelsey Duckworth also had a pair of hits for the Mavs, scoring one of UNO's four runs.

### UNO 6-0 CU-Colorado Springs

For the second straight game,

emergency pitcher Erin Drinnin pitched a complete-game, four-hit shutout to improve to 2-0.

First baseman Tiffany Jones was the batting star of the game, rapping out three hits (including a triple) and driving in three runs. Carson added a pair of singles and scored two runs. Drinnin added a pair of singles to help her cause.

The Mavs were helped by four walks from Colorado Springs pitchers and four errors by Mountain Lion fielders.

**UNO 7-0 Missouri Western** Michelle Manthei improved to 10-2 with yet another shutout performance. She tossed a complete-game, seven-hitter, striking out four while walking no one.

UNO jumped out to a 4-0 lead at the end of the first inning, thanks in part to a pair of walks and a Jenne Averill base-clearing double. Averill finished 2-3 with two RBIs.

The Mavs added three more runs in the fourth inning, the big blow coming off of Jones' bat. Her two-run single put the game out of reach.

Carson finished 1-3 with two runs scored. Scheppers was 1-2 with an RBI and a run scored. Redlinger went 2-4 with a pair of steals.

## Rockhurst ruins tennis turnaround, slump continues

David M. Johnson

The UNO Maverick tennis team started the year on a 5-0 run, but have since fallen on hard times, losing its last three matches. The latest came Saturday afternoon at Hanscom Park.

The visiting Lady Hawks of Rockhurst College of Kansas City downed the Mavs 7-2 in UNO's worst loss of the season. Head Coach Bill Nichols' team falls to 5-3.

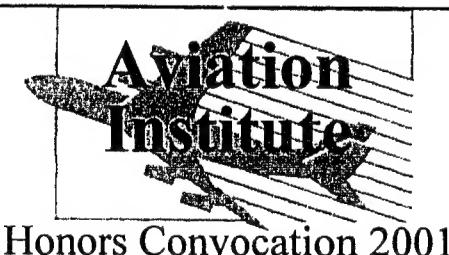
UNO No. 1 Bridgette Komasincki was the lone bright spot on the singles side, improving to 8-0 for the year with a 6-2, 6-2 drubbing of Rockhurst's Stephanie

Werthmuller.

Senior Maggie Wear and sophomore Jennika Schmidt teamed up for the only UNO doubles win on the day, 9-8 over the Rockhurst duo of Deirdre Wedepohl and Magkale.

Omaha native Kellie Rush, Rockhurst's No. 6 singles player, won her match against UNO's Lindsay Loveland 6-1, 6-1.

The Mavs travel to Fremont, Neb., April 2 for a meeting against Midland Lutheran College. The Lady Warriors, under Head Coach Doug Hartman, are members of the Great Plains Athletic Conference in the NAIA.



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(from left) April Scheer, Amanda Mahan and Laura Gass run a tight back in the 800-meter race at the UNO Invitational last Saturday.

## Mavs host invitational

Cory Carlson

The usual suspects stole the show during the UNO Invitational track meet at Al F. Caniglia Field on Saturday.

The Mavericks took first place in 11 of 18 events.

UNO's Carly Lambert won both the 100 and 200-meter dashes. The junior All-American out-sprinted teammates Rita Kitchens and Keonna Shaw with a time of 11.60 seconds in the 100-meter dash.

Lambert ran the 200 in 24.82 seconds, beating fellow Mav sophomore Syd Merz.

Freshman Jennifer Epley took the 400-meters in 57.56 seconds, beating teammate Karisa Foight. Sophomore Adrienne Danner won the 400-meter hurdles over University of Nebraska-Lincoln's Amanda Stahlnecker in 1:04.08.

Sophomore Natalie Malone shined in the longer distances, winning the 800 and 1,500-

meter runs. Malone finished the 800 with a time of 2:23.12. Malone beat South Dakota State's Jessie Kindschi in the 1,500, covering the distance in 4:51.00.

UNO dominated the relays, having three 4x100 meter relay teams post the fastest three times. The Mavs posted times of 47.57, 48.43 and 50.79 to defeat South Dakota State (51.32) and Northern State (52.24).

The Mavs also took the 4x400 relay in 3:56.00, crushing South Dakota State by over 15 seconds.

It was much of the same in the field events. UNO sophomore Jonisa McGlown won the long jump with a leap of 17'-10.25". UNO had the longest four jumps of the day.

Senior Suzanne Larsen won the high jump, clearing the bar at 5'-7.25".

UNO travels to Warrensburg, Mo., for the Central Missouri State Heptathlon next weekend.

## Soccer opens exhibition season

David M. Johnson

Head Coach Don Klosterman and the UNO women's soccer team headed to St. Louis, MO., over the weekend for a pair of games against the Billikens of St. Louis University.

The Mavs dropped the first game 2-0. Play was halted in the second game after an hour due to stormy weather.

"We played really well," Klosterman said. "We had good possession throughout the game. Both sides had even chances to score."

One of the goals credited to the Billikens was actually an own goal, scored when one of the Mavs accidentally deflected the ball into the back of the UNO net.

## from Defense, page 8

Rasmussen is more a fan of the old-school technique.

"I like Reggie White in his earlier years," Rasmussen said. "I have a move I try to pattern after him. I like his power and quickness for a big guy."

The importance of family support as a motivator is not lost on either one of these guys. Caeser's mother has not seen him play since he came to UNO from North Iowa Community College.

"It's going to be a big boost for me when she finally can get out here and see me play," Caeser said.

Rasmussen says he has a pretty good contingent who comes to the games from Tekamah, Neb.

"I have my family and a big group of friends who come out to the games. They get excited, and that gets me excited."

Individual awards are nice, but both of these guys just want to lead by example and



#59 Anton Caeser fights to make a tackle during a recent practice.

help this team win.

"I want to be a leader for this team and make it come together," Rasmussen said. "Individually, I want to let my teammates know that I have the ability to lead a team."

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Maybe that's why I have trouble writing the correct year on checks, letters and midterms between January and April. Baseball ain't here yet.

What makes baseball the greatest game is it takes you back to the days when your dad took you to the park to see your childhood heroes. He always bought you a hot dog, popcorn, cotton candy, a drink and, of course, baseball cards.

I have to go back farther than most to remember my childhood. But I do remember going to Wrigley Field, Comiskey Park, and all those baseball cards. I must have had a jillion of them. Topps were my favorite.

Topps came with that quasi, semi-petrified square piece of cardboard bubble gum covered in a fine white powder. If you were lucky enough not to chip your tooth biting into it, you would certainly pay later when the dentist started counting your bubble gum cavities. We loved it.

A pack of cards (with gum) cost five cents back then (1961), and I spent every nickel I had on them. I would pick and sell



From the  
sports desk  
column by David Johnson

blackberries and mow lawns in the summer for money to buy cards. My mom used to give me 25 cents a month allowance for cleaning my room. It all went to baseball cards.

Two of my best friends, Danny Robinson and Richard Blair, collected cards as well. They were guys I could trade with. Danny was a big Chicago White Sox fan and Richard hung on the Twins. I loved Mickey, Roger, Yogi, Whitey, Clete and the rest of my New York Yankees.

Danny and Richard hated the Yankees and gladly traded every one of their cards to me for duplicate Chisox and Twins cards. I hoarded every New York card I could get. I had hundreds of them.

I never used a Yankees card in the spokes of my bike to make that motor sound from a '59 Edsel. That "honor" went to the card of some loser from the Indians or the Red Sox. And, when we guys invented a baseball dice game, I always made sure I used the same tattered extras I had stashed away — never the immaculate ones. I had to keep at least one set in perfect condition.

At the height of my card collecting as a kid, I had 131 Mickey Mantle cards. I had the 1961 Mantle/Maris back-to-back card, the 1956 triple crown winner card, the 565-foot home run card, the MVP card, the World Series hero card and dozens of Mantle rookie cards. I had them all.

Of course, as I grew into those teenage years, my interests changed and I gave the complete collection to my cousin.

Thinking back, I guess had I saved that Mickey Mantle collection, it would now be worth ... (\*Editor's note: I'm not sure what happened here, but Dave is lying on the floor, sobbing uncontrollably.)

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# Turman shines in Maverick scrimmage

Cory Carlson

Senior-to-be quarterback Seth Turman tightened his grip on the number one spot on the depth chart in Friday's scrimmage at Al F. Caniglia Field.

Turman had four carries for 35 yards, including a 25-yard scamper for a touchdown against the top defensive unit. Turman also completed six of eight passes for 47 yards.

"The quarterbacks were consistent today," Head Coach Pat Behrns said.

Sophomore Trey Guidry led the quarterbacks in rushing with 41 yards on five carries. Senior Kwanzi Watts got the bulk of the work with eight carries for 20 yards. Watts hit on just one of five passes for 15 yards.

The quest to replace all-time leading rusher Adam Wright at tailback continues with sophomore Justin Kammrad and junior James Johnson out with nagging injuries. Redshirt freshman Matt Lindsay led all rushers with 52 yards on 10 carries.

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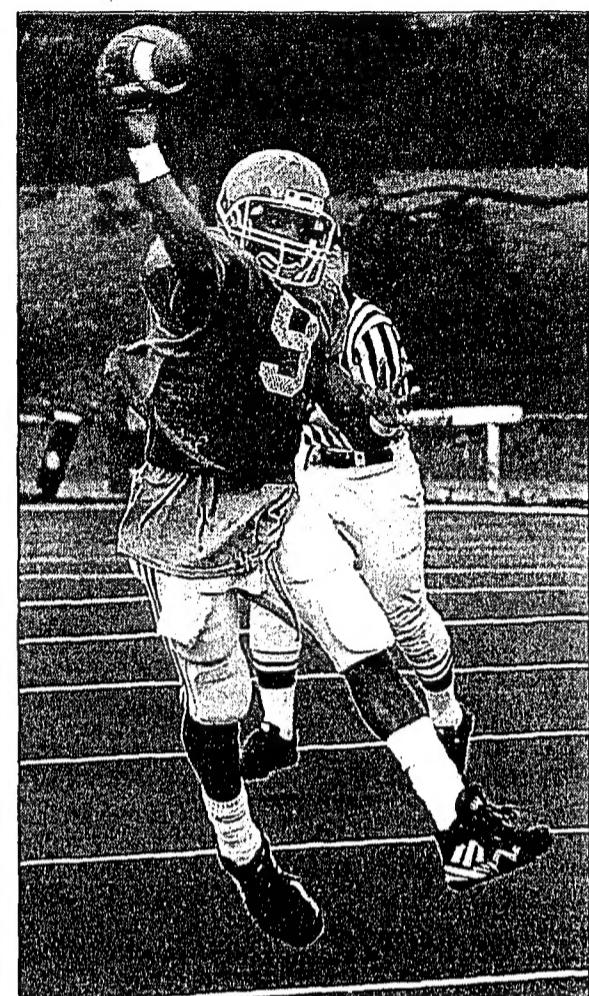


photo by Chris Machan

Trey Guidry unleashes a pass during Friday's scrimmage.

## Scoring Plays

**Seth Turman**  
25 yd. run (Troy Severson kick), 7 plays, 71 yards

**Trey Guidry**  
25 yd. run (Severson kick), 7 plays, 58 yards

**Troy Severson**  
44 yd. field goal, 6 plays, 17 yards

**Troy Severson**  
52 yd. field goal, 10 plays, 52 yards

**Isiah Sichender**  
40 yd. interception return (Severson kick)

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# National Library Week

Nicole Patterson

It's not just a place where students spend hours sifting through old books and periodicals in search of the perfect article to quote in their end-of-semester term papers.

It's a place where a person can go to escape. Somewhere to go when life seems unbearable.

The library is a place where many people spent a lot of their time as children, and National Library Week, April 1st through the 7th, is a great time to get back to having fun at the library.

All 10 libraries in Omaha are planning special events to celebrate the week.

AV Sorenson Library, located at 4808 Cass St., is holding an event called "Find Treasures at the Sorenson Library." All week people are encouraged to browse the shelves of the library to see what kind of treasures they can find and can register to win a special treasure.

Librarian Suzan Jank wouldn't give any hints on specifics of the treasures, and she said people must come to the library to find out the mystery.

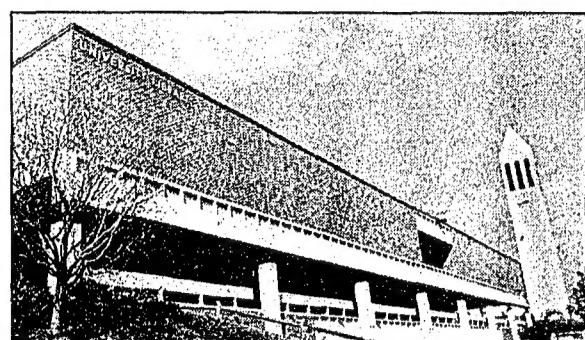
Another event planned at AV Sorenson today and Friday from 4 to 5 p.m. is "Read to the Dogs." This program is designed to help children practice reading. Some children get nervous when reading around adults, so the library will bring in therapy dogs in hopes that children will feel more

comfortable reading to them. Refreshments will be provided following the event.

Jank feels National Library Week is "a great promotion for everyone to read because you can find the world in books."

Abraham's library, located at 5111 N. 90th St., is sponsoring "Spot the Dog" Wednesday evening. Librarian Jan Bolte said the library is celebrating Spot the Dog's 20th birthday by bringing him in to meet the children.

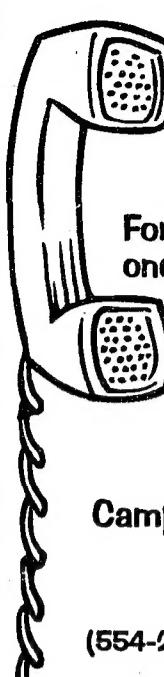
Bolte said she is thrilled about National Library Week.



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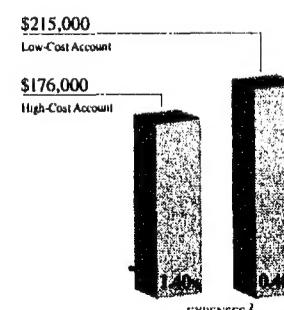
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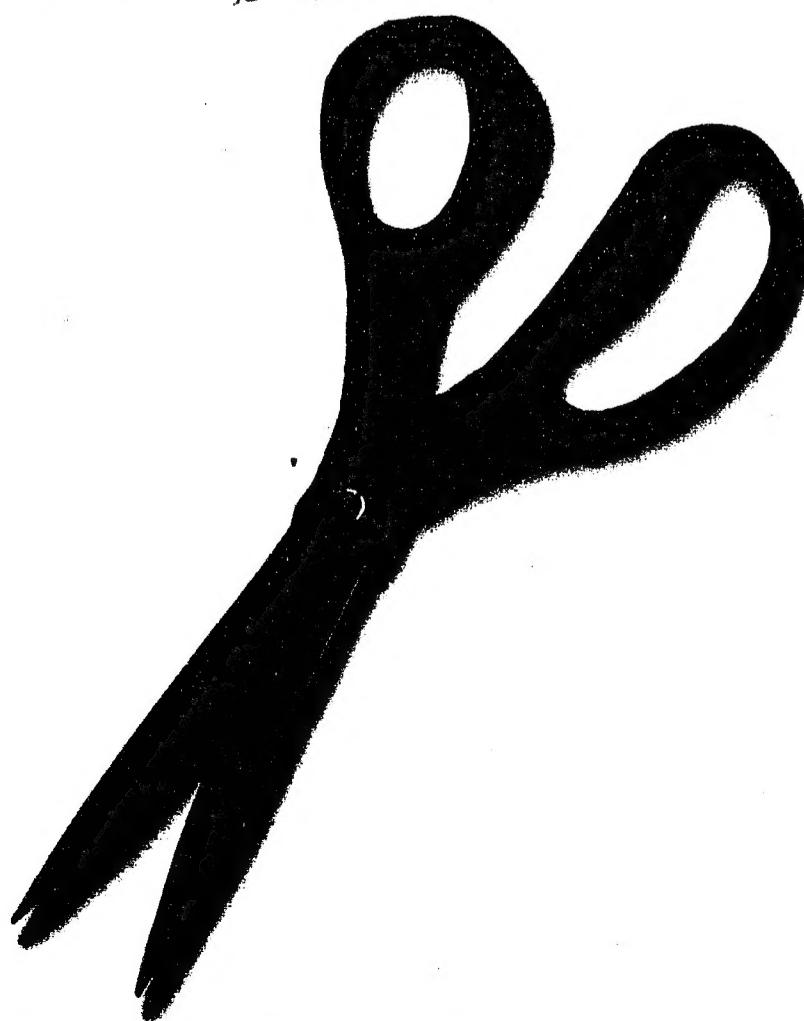
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